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## **TRAINING SET FOR SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Eight training sessions for the 2011 [Summer Food Service](#) program are scheduled for experienced and new sponsors.

Each session begins at 8 a.m. local time and will end no later than 4 p.m. local time. Interested participants may pre-register by e-mailing [lisa.hatton@education.ky.gov](mailto:lisa.hatton@education.ky.gov).

### **Sessions For School Districts**

- Tuesday, March 15 Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz
- Friday, March 18 Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville
- Monday, March 21 University of Louisville Shelby Campus, Louisville

### **Sessions For Government Agencies and Private/Nonprofit Sponsors**

- Monday, March 14 Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz
- Thursday, March 17 Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville
- Tuesday, March 22 University of Louisville Shelby Campus, Louisville

### **Sessions For Camps**

- Thursday, March 24 Kentucky Department of Education, Frankfort (CPT G-1)

### **Sessions For Colleges**

- Friday, March 25 Kentucky Department of Education, Frankfort (CPT G-1)

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious meals to children without regard to race, color, national origin, age (within statutory limits), sex or disability during extended school vacation periods. The program is needed from May until September when schools are not in session. Meals and snacks are served to children in such places as churches, parks, playgrounds and schools.

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Public or private nonprofit schools; units of local, municipal, county or state government; and public or private nonprofit agencies may qualify as sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program.

Residential summer camps whose enrollment includes needy children may also act as program sponsors.

Qualified sponsors are reimbursed for program operating and administrative expenses up to the current rates of reimbursement. To be eligible, sponsors must:

- provide continuing service to the community
- serve meals on a regular schedule to children or provide meals as a part of an organized program for enrolled children at camps
- show they are financially and administratively capable of operating the program